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**Filing Date**

September 14, 1999

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**Examiner Name**

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TAG HAVING A SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP AND METHOD OF ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLE

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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**STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

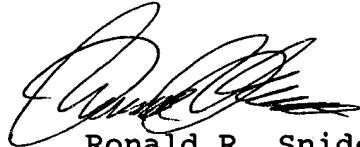
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.27, attached hereto is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status -- Independent Inventor -- which has been executed by the sole inventor.

It is respectfully requested that Applicant be granted the benefit of the Small Entity Status and that receipt of this status document be acknowledged in due course.

Respectfully submitted



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**Applicant or Patentee:** Timay O. Tümer

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

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Timay O. Tümer

**NAME OF INVENTOR**

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